

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES
Stedman Education Center, NC Zoo, Asheboro, NC**

April 12, 2018 1:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairs: Representative Jimmy Dixon
Representative Pat McElraft

Senator Brent Jackson, Presiding

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

III. PRESENTATIONS

Opening Remarks by Chairs

Zoo Welcome

*Pat Simmons, NC Zoo Director
Department of Natural and Cultural Resources*

Collaboratory Studies Update

*Brad Ives, Executive Director
Policy Collaboratory*

Beehive Grant Program Implementation

*Laura Killian, Legislative Liaison
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACs)*

Best Practices for Beehive/Pollinator Projects

*Rick Coor, President
NC Beekeepers Association*

*Dr. David Tarpay, Professor
NC State University*

House Members

Rep. Dixon (Chair) and Rep. McElraft (Chair)
Rep. Steinburg (Vice-Chair)
Rep. Hall, Rep. McGrady, Rep. Ross, Rep. Harrison (Advisory),
Rep. Riddell (Advisory), Rep. Shepard (Advisory), and
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Senate Members

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Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Programs Overview

Vernon Cox, Director, Soil and Water Division

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS)

Agricultural Water Resources Assistance Program (AgWRAP)

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Volkswagen Settlement Update

Sheila Holman, Assistant Secretary for Environment

Department of Environmental Quality

Pre-Regulatory Landfill Assumption of Risk Interim Report

Michael Scott, Director, Division of Waste Management

Department of Environmental Quality

IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

V. ADJOURNMENT

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